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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Pres't. H. LATHAM. Cash.

A Quiet Day, the Small Speculators Being Engaged in Watching the Leaders.

Wheat Opens at Lower Figures, and Fails to Regain the Losses-Corn Fairly Active and Higher-Provisions Quite Strong.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Dull Market in New York, with a Fair Degree of Activity at the Close. NEW YORK, May 13 .- Money on call was

easy at 1 22 per cent, the last loan being made at 1; closing offered at 14.

Prime mercantile paper, 44 364 per cent

Sterling exchange was active and strong at \$4.86} for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88; for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 267,812 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,095; Erie, 7,160; Lake Shore, 4,213; Missouri Pacific, 4,-065; Oregon & Transcontinental. 6,350; Reading, 93,250; Richmond & West Point, 15,662; St. Paul, 68,265; Union Pacific, 11,675.

The stock market to-day was not materially different from those of the preceding days of this week, being dull, with a generally firm tone until toward the close, when it became more active, especially for Reading and St. Paul, and exhibited decided strength. St. Paul was the special feature, being weak throughout until the rally in the last hour. Reading was very strong on reports that the new loan had actually been placed, and though this met with denial, the confident feeling in the stock was such that buying late in the day assumed large proportions,
and its advance became very rapid. The rest of
the list fluctuated within the usual limited range. The opening was
irregular, though there was a little better feeling in the room. Chicago operators, howev-ever, were bearish, and considerable selling of the grangers was done, and, in the early dealngs, some weakness was shown, with St. Paul peared toward the end of the first hour, and New England and Richmond & West Point became conspicuously strong, the heavy borrowing demand for the latter in the loan growd running up the rates to from 1-16 to 3-16 per diem for use. Reading, later, came more promi-nently to the front. The upward movement met with a check toward 2 P. M., however, the 'bears' renewing the attack upon St. Paul, and the entire list sympathized with the de-cline in that stock. In the last hour, however, the movement in Reading became so large that the decline in the rest of the list was checked, and even St. Paul rallied, while the rest of the list reached the best prices of the day. The market closed quiet but strong at the highest figures. Almost the entire list is higher this events the entire list is higher this evening, though the gains, except for Reading, which is up 1; per cent., are confined to fractional amounts, and St. Paul preferred lost

Railroad bonds were moderately active and firm to strong, and prices this evening are almost invariably higher. Sales, \$1,280,000. Kentucky Central fours rose 2, to 72, and Northern Pacific terminals 2, to 102.

Government bonds were quiet but strong. State bonds were dull and steady. Closing

East Tenn. pref. 1st. 60 Colorado Coal...... 34 2 East Tenn. pref. 2d. 23 Homestake....... 103 East Tenn. pref. 2d. 23 Enn. Silver....... 375 Frie...... 254 Iron Silver.........375 

I. B. & W..... 21 LONDON, May 18 -Bar silver, 41fd per oz. NEW YORK, May 18.—Bar silver, 914c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Testerday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour-Receipts, 17. 688 packages; exports, 2,473 brls, 12,802 sacks. Sales 17,800 brls; firm. Patent Minnesota extra good to prime, \$4.70 \$5; choice to fancyldo,

Wheat-Receipts, 39,600 bu; exports, 19,843 bu; sales, 1,624,000 bu futures and 32,000 bu spot; options irregular and feverish; opened heavy and 1 Dic lower, later fell off a trifle more; afterwards advanced l'alie, closing firm at i ofe under best; spot higher; speculation very moderate; No. 2 spring, nominal, 97c; ungraded red, 98%c 3 \$1.03: No. 2 red, 98to, nominal, \$1.001 @1.01, delivered; No. 1 white, quoted, \$1.02@1.03; No. 2 red. May, 981 2991c, closing at 981c; June, 96 15-16 \$\vec{0}\$98\text{ic, closing at 97\text{ic; July, 97\text{ic}} \vartheta\$
98 13-16c, closing at 97\text{ic; August, 96\text{ic} \vartheta\$97\text{ic, closing at elosing at 96\text{ic}; September, 96\text{ic} \vartheta\$97\text{ic, closing at elosing at elo

6fe: December, 99 @ \$1.00}, closing at 994c; May (1889), \$1.02; \$21.04, closing at \$1.03;. Corn—Receipts, 79,700 bu; exports, 79,573 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures, 72,000 bu spot. Options opened to ic lower, later became stronger and recovered from decline, closing firm; spot generally steady but quiet; ungraded mixed, 651 2 67je; No. 3, 65je elevator, 66je delivered: steamer, 66c elevator, 65te delivered; No. 2, 65t 266te delivered; No. 2, 65t 266te delivered; No. 2, May, 66t 266te, closing at 65te; June, 65 265te, closing at 65te; July, 65 265te, closing at 65te; August, 65t 266e, closing at 65te; September and October nominal. Oats—Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 292 bu; sales, 285,000 bu futures, 109,000 bu spot. Without decided change; mixed Western, 38 241c; white

Western, 43 247c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops dull. Coffee-Spot fair Rio firm at 157 216c. Options 10 20 points higher but less active. Sales: 71,500 bags. May, 14.05 @14.25e; June, 13.40 213.50e; August, 12 212.15e; September, 11.35 211.45e; October, 11 211.10e; November,

10.85 @ 10.95c; December, 10.85 @ 10.95c; January 10.85c; April, 10.90 211c. Sugar dull Reflect Molasses steady; 50 test, 20c. Rice Tallow dull; prime city quoted at 45-16c. Eggs firm and in fair inquiry; Western, 140

be; receipts, 2,708 packages. Pork steady and fairly active. Mess quoted at \$14@14.50, old; \$15.25@15.50, new. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 7ic. Lard advanced 10 212 points higher, closing firm. 8.90e; June, 8.68 28.80e; July, 8.69 28.80e; August, 8.71 28.72e; September, 8.71 28.84e; Sutter in fair demand and firm; Western, 19 26c. Cheese weak and irregular,

CHICAGO, May 18.—Transactions on 'Change were of a quiet order to-day. The points lost in wheat yesterday were not regained, although there was a bulge of ic over the opening price. The question in the pit has, for the present, became one of the action of the big "bull" landers.

Onleans, 10 les; sales 246 bales. Futures closed very dull. May, 9.85c; June, 9.88c; July, 9.98c; August, 10.08c; September, 9.69c; October, 9.44c; Novembers.

They are watched closely by the crowd, and there is a flurry to sell or buy, just as the rumor goes concerning the leaders. July started i wie under last night, at 90c, sold up to 90ic, back to 89ic, and at noon was steady and quiet at 90 c. Later there was another advance to 90 c, but a reaction followed and July closed at 90 c. The corn market was fairly active early, when there was an advance of two or three points over opening prices. Before non the pit
was nearly deserted, but the undertone was
strong. Unfavorable weather and beavy out inspections were bullish influences, and during the spections were bullish influences, and during the last hour of the session there was a decided change in the pit. It became filled with anxious traders, and the bidding was so brisk as to cause ie advance in short order. May closed at 59jc; July opened at 57jc, and closed at 58jc. Oats were affected chiefly by the strength in the other pits. May closed is higher than the opening, at 35jc; July is higher, at 32jc. Provisions were dull early, but toward noon became quite active, and lard suddenly developed a surprising strength. The English houses who control the cash lard began bidding for it freely, there was little for sale, and prices were easily bid up .22jc. Pork and short ribs were not slow to follow, and the former advanced .25c and the latter low, and the former advanced . 25c and the latter .12ic. July lard opened at 8.50c, sold at 8.47i a 8.50c, advanced to 8.70c, and closed at 8.62ic. July pork sold from \$14.32i to \$14.57i. and closed at \$14.45. Short ribs sold at 7.65 @ 7.80c, and closed at 7.724c. The leading futures ranged as

9014 9019 9014 9138 5534 5834 3538 3414 34 July..... August ... December Corn-May. .... July..... August... July ..... 14.3219 Angust ... 14.5219 Lard July .... 8.50 14.60 14.45 14.6219 8.70 8.7219 August... 8.52 g October... 8.55 Short Ribs—Jne 7.57 g 8.75 7.72% 7.80 7.5719 July..... August ... 7.7219 September 7.8219

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull (boxed), 8.10 28.15c. Whisky, distillers' finished pods, per gallon, \$1.18. Sugars, cut-loaf, 74 @ 81c; granulated, 7c; standard A, 6jc. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the but-

ter market was steady and firm; creamery, 19; 024c, dairy, 17; 022c. Eggs firm at 11011;c. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bris; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 164,000 bu; oats, 135,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bris; wheat, 85,000 bu; corn, 189,000 bu; oats, 354,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

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ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Flour very firm and very dull; family, \$2.90\( \alpha 3.10\); choice, \$3.50\( \alpha 3.65\); fancy, \$4.10\( \alpha 4.20\); extra fancy, \$4.25\( \alpha 4.35\); patents, \$4.50\( \alpha 4.70\). Wheat opened \$3c\( \text{ off, then advanced } 5c, then again declined \$4c, when higher markets elsewhere and the bad crop influence caused a reaction, and the close was about \$4c\( \text{ above yesterday's figures; No. 2 red, cash, 93c; May, 92\( \alpha c, \text{ lyne, closed at 93c\) bid; July, \$97\( \alpha 290\) 5c, closing at 90\( \frac{5}{2}c; \text{ August, } 887\( \alpha 289\) 5c, closing at 80\( \frac{5}{2}c; \text{ lyne, closed at 93c\) bid; July, \$87\( \alpha 290\) 5c, closing at \$95\( \alpha c, \text{ closing at } 93\( \alpha c, \text{ closing at } 56\( \alpha c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 54\( \alpha 256c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 54\( \alpha 256c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 54\( \alpha 256c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 54\( \alpha 256c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 34\( \alpha 256c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 34\( \alpha 256c, \text{ closing at } 56c; \text{ lugust, } 34\( \alpha 256c, \text{ lustre firm; creamery, } 20\( \alpha 22c; \text{ dairy, } 16\( \alpha 20c, \text{ Eggs, } 11\( \alpha 212c, \text{ Corn-meal firm at } \alpha 2.90. \text{ Whisky, } \alpha 1.12 \text{ Provisions firmer. } Pork, \alpha 14.90. \text{ Lard, } \alpha 20c, \text{ lears, } 8c. \text{ Bacon (boxed)} — Shoulders, 6c; \text{ long clears, } 8.50c; \text{ clear ribs, } 7.62\( \alpha 27.75c; \text{ short clears, } 8c. \text{ Bacon (boxed)} — Shoulders, 6.50c; \text{ long clears, } 8.50c; \text{ clear ribs, } 8.50c; \text{ short clears, } 8.70\( \alpha 8.75c, \text{ Hams steady at } 10\( \alpha 12c, \text{ Afternoon board} — Wheat demoralized; \text{ June, } 32\( \alpha c, \text{ lugust, } 2 ou; rye, none; barley, none.

bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Flour firm. Wheat steady but demand light; ungraded, in grain depot, 88c; No. 2 red, May, 98½ @99c; June, 97½ @98¼c; July, 96½ @97c; August, 95@96c. Corn—Spot lots weak and lower; nothing doing in futures. Ungraded, in elevator, 64c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 64½c. Oats—Spot lots steady but quiet; ungraded white, 43@43¾c; No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43¾c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, May, 43@43¼c; June, 43½@43¾c; July, 43½@44¾c; August, 39¼@39½c. Provisions in fair jobbing demand and firm. Butter firm with light supplies; creamery extra, 25@27c. Eggs firmer, with good demand; firsts, 14¾@15c. Cheese quiet and steady; Ohio flats, 9@10c. Receipts—Flour, 2,100 brls; wheat 1,900 bu; corn, 27,200 bu; oats, 24,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 11,700 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 8,800 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS May 18.—Local trading in wheat

MINNEAPOLIS May 18.—Local trading in wheat was fairly active, and sellers found less difficulty than yesterday in disposing of samples. Receipts, 203 cars; shipments, 74 cars. Prices were not materially altered from yesterday, and No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern were mostly sold out before the close of the session. Local stocks are expected to decrease 540.—000 bushels for the week. Closing quotations—In store: No. 1 hard, cash, 88¹ge; June, 88¹ge; July, 89¹ge; No. 1 Northern, cash, 87¹ge; June, 87¹ge; July, 88¹ge. No. 2 Northern, cash, 85¹ge; June, 85¹ge; July, 86¹ge. On track: No. 1 hard, 89¹4æ89³ge; No. 1 Northern, 88¹ge; No. 2 Northern, 86¹ge. Flour—Patents to ship, in sacks, car lots, \$4.30æ4.50; in barrels, \$4.50æ4.70. BALTIMORE, May 18.—Wheat—Western dull and easier; No. 2 winter red, spot, 95\(^14\)\(^14\)\(^15\)\(^12\)\(^

bu; corn, 8,000 bu. CINCINNATI, May 18.—Flour in good demand. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 96c; receipts. 3,200 bu; shipments, none. Corn dull. Oats quiet and firm. Rye dull. Pork firm. Lard strong and higher at 8.20c. Bulk meats stronger and higher; short ribs, 8c. Bacon stronger; short clear, 929.25c. Whisky steady; sales, 901 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.12. Butter in good demand. Sugar in fair demand. Eggs firm at 13c. Cheese in good demand.

LOUISVILLE May 18.—Grain firm. Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 90c; No. 2 long-berry, 91c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 60c; No. 2 white, 61c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 2 white, 39c. Provisions steady. Bacon—Clear-rib sides, 8.50; clear sides, 9c; shoulders, 6.75c. Bulk meats—Clear-rib sides, 7.871gc; clear sides, 8.25c; shoulders, 6.25c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 11@11.50c. Lard—Choice leaf, 9.25c.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—Wheat lower and firm; eash, 96%; June, 96c; July, 94%; August, 94%; December, 96%. Corn dull and firm; cash, 59%. Oats quiet; May, 35c. Clover-seed dull and lower; cash and May, \$4.55; October, \$4.87%. Receipts—Wheat, 1.000 bu; corn, 27.000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; clover-seed, 295 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 1.000 bu; corn, 1.000 bu; corn, 27.000 bu; bu; corn, 1,000 bu.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Petroleum closed weak: Consolidated Exchange, opening, 89 c: highest, 90 c; lowest, 88 c; closing, 88 c. New York Stock Exchange, opening, 89 c; highest, 90 c; lowest, 88 c; closing, 88 c. Total sales, both exchanges, 1,611,000 brls. Turpentine firm at 37% 38c. OIL CITY, Pa., May 18.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 89½c; highest, 90c; lowest, 88½c; closed, 88½c; sales, 950,000 brls; clearances, 3,-562,000 brls; charters, 65,872 brls; shipments, 54,-561 brls; runs, 41,399 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Petroleum irregular; airly active. National Transit certificates opened at 887sc; highest, 901sc; lowest, 885sc. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 18 .- Turpentine firm at

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- Petroleum easy: standard WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18 .- Turpentine firm at

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18 .- Turpentine, 334ge

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Wool dull; prices nominal; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 28@30c; X, 28@29c; medium, 34@35c; coarse, 34@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western, fine, or X and XX, 26@27c; medium, 34@35c; coarse, 34@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 26@22c; medium, 34@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 26@22c; medium, 34@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 26@22c; medium, 36@36c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 26@22c; medium, 36@36c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 26@32c; fine washed de 35c; coarse, 34235c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 32233c; medium washed combing and delaine, 36237c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 34236c; Canada washed combing, 32233c; tub-washed, 35238c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 25226c; coarse do, 24226c; eastern Oregon, 12218c; valley Oregon, 19224c; New Mexican and Colorado, 12217c.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Wool about steady and unchanged, except unwashed Missouri, which is a little lower; unwashed bright medium, 14.21c; coarse braid, 11.219c; low sandy, 10.217c; fine light, 12.2 18c; fine heavy, 10.216c; tub-washed, choice, 33c; inferior, 27.31c; sacks, 10.220c.

BOSTON. May 18.—The wool market has passed through a slow and unsatisfactory week; Ohio extras, 28 29c; Michigan X, 26 27c; Michigan delaine, 28c; pulled wools, 26 235c; best Maine supers, 37 2 38c.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wool steady and quiet; do-mestic flocce, 20@35c; pulled, 18@38c; Texas, 12 @19c.

ber, 9.35c; December, 9.36c; January, 9.44c; Februa-LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Cotton steady, with little doing; sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 5,700 bales American.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Copper weak; lake, 16.60c Lead dull; domestic, 4.05c. Tin dull; straits, 21c. ST. LOUIS, May 18 .- Lead duil; common and

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, May 18.—Dry Goods—Trade dull in casonable fabries, but considerable done in staple ottons for early autumn wants. Woolen goods very

LIVE STOCK.

Butchers' Cattle Strong at Quotations-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, May 18. CATTLE-Receipts, 75; shipments, -. But few here. Market little dull on heavy shipping grades, while butchers were strong at quotations. All sold

Hogs-Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,000. Quality good; market active and higher; closed firm. All

supply. Market steady at yesterday's prices. Fair to medium..... 3.75 04.25 

 Common
 3.00@3.60

 Spring lambs
 4.00@5.50

 Bucks per head
 2.50@3.50

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, ——Market strong for light; heavy steady. Steers, \$4.05; cows, \$1.50.23.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40.24; Texas cattle, \$1.50.24.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 5,500. Market strong, active and 5.210c higher; mixed, \$5.40.25.65; skips, \$3.75.25.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; shipments, 2,000, Market steady; good stronger; wooled, \$4.50@4.60; shorn, \$3@6; Texans, shorn, \$2.75@5.10; lambs, \$5.75@7. NEW YORK, May 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 71 car-loads for the market, 61 car-loads for exporters, and 39 car-loads for city slaughterers direct. Market \$1.30@5.40 per 100 fbs; buils and dry cows at \$2.70@3.85, with a few fancy bulls taken by an exporter at \$4@4.65. Exports, 1,100 beeves and

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,100. Market fairly firm and steady at \$4.25@4.75 per 100 fts for clipped sheep and at \$8.50@9.75 for Kentucky and Virginia spring lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; no !trading in live hogs to note. Nominal selling range, \$5.40@6.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,327; shipments, 442. Market weak and a shade lower on heavy shipping steers; other grades strong and active; good to enoice corn-fed, \$4.25@4.75; common to medium, \$3.25@4.20; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,354; shipments, 3,392. Market strong, active and 5c higher; good to choice, \$5.30@5.60; common to medium, \$4.75@5.25; skips and pigs unchanged.

pigs unchanged.
Sheep—Receipts, 457; shipments, 840. Market active and steady; good to choice clipped, \$405.25; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 285; shipments, 285. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 1,600. Market firm. Philadelphias, \$5.75.25.85; mixed \$5.65.20.5.75; Yorkers, \$5.60.25.70; common to fair, \$5.40.25.50; pigs, \$5.25.25. Four cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 1.800; shipments, 1,600. Mar-ket dull; 10@20e off from yesterday's quotations. BUFFALO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head through; 200 head for sale. Market steady; light butchers, \$3.75@4; fat buils, \$3@3.50; all sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head through; 1,600 head for sale, with 1,600 held over. Market firm at yesterday's prices. No lambs here.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head through; 1,630 head for sale. Market steady; prime, 275 lbs. \$6; light and rough stock unchanged; medium, \$5.80@5.90; Yorkers, \$5.65@5.75; light mixed, \$5.40@5.60.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,300, Market strong at unchanged figures.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,200. Market a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.55\$5.65; packing, medium to prime, \$5.40\$5.55; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.20\$5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 4,400. Market steady; fair to choice, \$4\$5.90.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 265; shipments, 98. Market active and firm; common to choice butchers. \$2.50@4.65; good to choice feeders, Sheep-Receipts, 4,729: shipments, 1,672. Market steady and firm. Lambs in good demand and steady

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Hogs-Market firm.

Trade Still Disappointing-The Money Market Close-Prices Firm.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18. The continuance of cool, rainy weather yet acts as a check upon trade, and the lack of animation disgusts salesmen who are engaged to look after customers. Notwithstanding the homeopathic policy adopted by a majority of the country merchants in their purchases, values are maintained remarkably well. Especially is this true of dry goods and groceries. All articles of a staple character are strong at the current quotations of some days past. Coffees still have an upward tendency. In commenting on the bean, the New York Commercial Bulletin says: 'The most noticeable feature of the general rocery market at the moment is a renewal of the speculative mania in coffee. This move is, by upon as unfortunate, and, to a considerable extent, unjustified, with the result likely to be found in breaking up the pleasant relation just nicely established between buyers and sellers of actual goods operating on natural influences of supply and demand. Other staple asticles are generally fairly well in hand, and covered with a degree of confidence that serves to insure values against any immediate shading, and a possible advance should demand revive into anything like spirit." Oranges and lemons are selling slow, and the market is in a very unsatisfactory position. The stock needs overhauling and repacking so often that it takes off all margins on sales at the present range of prices.
Bananas in large supply and selling slow. Pine apples in some demand, but prices still rule too high to admit of a large sale. Dried fruits are meeting with fair sale. There seems to be a good deal of poor fruit on the market, California as well as nearer home growth. The produce market showed more activity to-day, the supply of green vegetables and strawberries not up to the demand, and prices ruled very firm. To obtain choice berries high prices were demanded. It is thought that next week early vegetables and strawberries will be plentier. The provision market is more active, with the firmer tone to prices, and more goods have been sold in the last ten days than in a like period for some months past. A little of the new clip of wool is coming on to the market, but the cool weather greatly retards the sheep-shearing. GRAIN.

Receipts continue to be very light. Inspections for past twenty-four hours are of 12 cars. as against 10 cars for preceding twenty-four hours. At the noon call the attendance was fair, but little interest was shown. Wheat offerings are very light. On the call 95c was bid. but what trading is being done is at figures fully lic above this. Holders are asking 97c, and a little has been placed at that, although it is an extreme figure. The corn market is very dull, there being almost no demand except from shippers, and at prices too low to bring shipments to this market. Oats are in fair demand The local trade are using considerable, and shippers also are receiving a fair number of orders. No. 2 mixed oats are salable at 351 0 36c on track. Feeds are rather weak, the demand being quite light. Hay is quoted higher with demand active. The track bids on the call board were:

Wheat-No. 2 Mediterranean.... No. 2 white..... No. 3 white..... No. 2 mixed..... му..... Y ...... No. 2 timothy ...... 16.00

The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE. Block, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; Minshall, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jack son, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Raymond eity. \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Winifrede, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Island City, \$3.\$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; chest-nut. No. 4 and stove anthrasite, \$7 \$\psi\$ ton; egg and grate anthrasite, \$6.75 \$\psi\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\psi\$ bu; erushed coke, 14c \$\psi\$ bu. All sett coal, nut size, 50c

I ton less than the above prices on the same quality GANNER GOODS

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, \$2.25@2.40. Miscelleneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.05@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.50@1.60; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 90c@\$1.00; Lima beans, \$1.40@1.50; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.40@1.60; strawberries, \$1.50@1.60; salmon, (Bs), \$2.00@2.75.

TICKINGS—Amoskesg ACA, 13c; Conestogs BF, 15c; Conestogs extra. 13 gc; Conestogs Gold Medal, 14c; Gonestogs CCA, 12c; Conestogs AA, 10c; Conestogs X. 9c; Pearl River. 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13 gc; Methuen AA, 12 gc; Oakland A, 7 gc; ownits River, 6 gc; York, 32-inch, 13 gc; Methuen AA, 12 gc; Oakland A, 7 gc; ownits River, 6 gc; York, 32-inch, 13 gc; York, 30-inch, 11 gc.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 8c; Ballou & Son, 7 gc; Chestnut Hill, 6 gc; Cabot 4-4, 7 gc; Chapman X, 6 gc; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8 gc; Lensdale, 8 gc; Linwood, 8 gc; Masonville, 9c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5 gc; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell 10-4, 25c; Hill's, 8 gc; Hope, 7 gc; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 11 gs Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6 gc; Wamsutta, 11c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskesg, 7 gc; Bates, 7 gc; Gloucester, 7 gc; Glasgow, 6 gc; Lancaster, 7 gc; Gloucester, 7 gc; Glasgow, 6 gc; Lancaster, 7 gc; Gloucester, 7 gc; Renfew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6 gc; White, 7c; Bookfold, 10 gc.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.00; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50, Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

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PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's wink, 6½c, Arnold'a, 6½c, Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga; 5½c; Dunnell's, 5½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 5½c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory, pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott O 6c: Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 4½c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 6¾c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 7¾c; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7¾c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9.4, 21c; Pepperell 10.4, 23c; Utica 9.4, 22½c; Utica 10.4, 25c; Utica C, 4¾c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.20\( \pi\_2.30\); assafcetida, 15\( \pi\_200\); atum, 4\( \pi\_50\); camphor, 30\( \pi\_320\); cochineal, 50\( \pi\_550\); chloroform, 55\( \pi\_000\); copperas, brls, \$3\( \pi\_3.50\); cream tartar, pure, 40\( \pi\_42\); indigo, 80\( \pi\_81\); licorice, Calabegenuine, 30\( \pi\_45\); magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\( \pi\_35\); morphine, P. & W. \( \pi\_0z, \frac{3}{2}.60\) \( \pi\_2.75\); madder, 12\( \pi\_14\); oil, castor, IB gal, \$1.25\( \pi\_1.30\); oil, bergamot, \( \pi\_1\) B, \$3\( \pi\_3.25\); opium, \$3.50\( \pi\_3.75\); quinne, P. & W., \( \pi\_0z, \frac{5}{2}0\) \( \pi\_55\); balsam, copabia, 60\( \pi\_65\); soap, Castile, Fr., 12\( \pi\_16\); soda, bicarb., 4\( \pi\_26\); saits, Epsom, 4\( \pi\_56\); suiphur, flour, 4\( \pi\_66\); saltpetre, 8\( \pi\_200\); turpentine, 40\( \pi\_42\); glycerine, 25\( \pi\_30\); iodide potass., \$3\( \pi\_3.20\); bromide potass., 40\( \pi\_42\); chlorate potash, 25\( \pi\_6\); borax, 10\( \pi\_12\); einchonidia, 12\( \pi\_15\); carbolic acid, 45\( \pi\_500\).

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 55\( \pi\_60\); gal; boiled, 58\( \pi\_600\); coal oil, legal test, 9\( \pi\_14\); bank, 40\( \pi\_60\); best straits, 45\( \pi\_600\); miners', 65\( \pi\_600\). Lard Oils—No. 1, 50\( \pi\_600\); do extra, 65\( \pi\_70\)e.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.00@3.30 \$\P\$ box, loose muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.00@2.20 \$\P\$ box; Valencia, new, 7@7\forallege Plb; citron, 24@25c \$\P\$ lb; currants, 7@8c \$\P\$ lb. Bananas—Jamaicas, \$1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 \$\P\$ case; Messina, \$3.50@4.00 \$\P\$ box; choice, \$4.50@5.00 \$\P\$ box; Celifornia, \$4.00@5.00 \$\P\$ box; navel, California, \$6.00@6.50 \$\P\$ box. Lemons—Messina, \$4.50 \$\P\$ box; choice, \$5.00; extra fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, \$1\partial 24c; new, \$4\partial 25\partial 26.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Common, \$3.50; choice, \$4.00.

CABBAGE—\$3.5004.00 P crate.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Green pess, \$1.2501.50 P
bu. String beans, \$1.5002.00 P box; wax beans, \$2.2502.50.

NEW POTATOES—\$1.75@\$5.00 \$\psi\$ brl.
ONIONS—Bermudas, \$2.75@3.00 \$\psi\$ crate.
POTATOES—90@95c \$\psi\$ bu.
STRAWBERBIES—If in good condition, \$3.00@3.25 erate of 24 quarts; choice, \$4.00@4.25 P crate.
SWEET POTATOES—Southern stocks, \$3.75@4.00

TOMATOES-\$3.25 € 3.75 € bu box. GROUERIES

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 14@15e; fair, 16<sup>1</sup>9@17<sup>1</sup>9e; good, 18@18<sup>1</sup>9e; prime, 18<sup>1</sup>9@19<sup>1</sup>9e; strictly prime to choice, 19<sup>1</sup>9@20<sup>1</sup>9e; fancy green and yellow, 20<sup>1</sup>9@21<sup>1</sup>9e; old government Java, 27<sup>1</sup>9@28<sup>1</sup>9e; ordinary Java, 25<sup>1</sup>9@27<sup>1</sup>9e; imitation Java, 24<sup>1</sup>9@25<sup>1</sup>9e; roasted coffees, 20<sup>1</sup>4e.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35e; choice, 40@50e. Syrups, 33@40e. FLOUR SACES—No. 1 drab. 4 brl, \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—1112@13c.

SPICES—Pepper, 1819@19c: allspice, 10@12c; loves, 25@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3423423 P 15; Eureka, 5
26; Champion gloss lump, 5426c; improved corn,
542649c.

RICE—Louisiana, 62749c.

SHOT—\$1.4521.50 P bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 74228c; confectioners' A, 6782

7c; Standard A, 658264c; off A, 642665c; white
extra C, 632264c; fair yellows, 64263c; good
yellows, 64264c; fair yellows, 57826c; common
vellows, 54253c. SALT—In car lots, 98c, P barrel; less than car lots,

\$1.05@1.10.

TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c # 15; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper. 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; two-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20
1.85: clothes-pins, 50@85c per box.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1tb, 20c; 2tbs, 25c; 10s, 30c; 5 tbs, 40c.

3 Ms, 30c; 5 Ms, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18c & bundle;
medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavyweight straw, 13, 22c & fb; crown rag, 20c & bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 20c; heavyweight rag, 21423c & fb; Manilla, No. 1, 829c; No.
2, 5142619c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper,
No. 3, 8, & C., 10211c; No. 2, 8, & C., 829c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7408c. IRON AND STEEL

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway nail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 45c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\psi\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mules shoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails, \$\psi\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.25@2.35 \$\psi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—B st brand charcoal tin—IO, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.00; IX, 10x14 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50, IC, 20x28, \$11.00, block tin.

IC, 20x28, \$11.00; block tin, in pigs, 30c; in Land 41c. Iron—27 B iron. 3 gc; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc. 6 gc. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, LEATBER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@78 \$\text{P}\$ doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\text{P}\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, 85c@\$1.20; city caif skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6; No. 2, 4044c; No. 1, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 6c; No. 1 calf, cured. 3407c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c, Damaged, onethird off the above prices. SHREPSKINS—50c@\$1.
TALLOW—Prime, 31g@4c.
GREASE—Brown, 21go; yellow, 23go, white. 31g@4e

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23, PROVISIONS. JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats — Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 fbs average, 124c; 15 fbs average, 12c; 174g fbs average, 114c; 20 fbs average, 114c; 20 fbs average, 114c; 22 fbs average, 114c; English cured breakfast becondight or medium, 114g; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 fbs average, 84c; English-cured shoulders, 84c; California hams, light or medium, 84c; dried beef hams, 14c; dried beef hams, smallpieces, 10c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 94c; 35 fbs and over, average, 95c; clear backs, medium average, 94c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoke JOBBING PRICES - Smoked Meats - Sugar-cured fined Lard-Intierces, 84c; in 50-th cans in 100-th Cases, 819c.
WHOLESALE PRICES.-Short ribs, 8c; sweet pickled

hams, 9% @1012c. PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 pt.
bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.40@2.80.

BUTTER—Fair creamery, 19@21c; choice 23@25c; eountry roll, 14 @ 16c; common, 8 @ 10c.

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

EGGS—Selling from store at 12c; shippers paying 1012@11c # doz.

POULTRY — Hens and chickens, Sc; roosters, Sc; turkeys hens, 929 c; young toms, Sc; old toms, 7c; geese, full-feathered, \$4.00; poor plucked, \$3.50 P doz; ducks,, 7c P B; young chickens, 20c P B.

Frathers—Prime geese, 35c P B; mixed duck,

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-washed, medium and common grade, it in good order 20@22c; unwashed fine, 17@18c; fleece-washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

Clover—Common red or June, prime (recteaned) \$4.10@4.25 \$\pi\$ bu; English or mammoth, prime (recteaned), \$4.00@4.25; Alsike, prime, \$7.25@7.50; Alfalfa, prime, \$7.50@8.00; white, \$7.50@8.00; prime timothy, \$2.80@3.00; \$\pi\$ bu; extra clean blue grass, \$1.15@1.30 \$\pi\$ bu; red top, 50@75e \$\pi\$ bu; orchard grass, \$1.50@1.65 \$\pi\$ bu; German millet, \$1.75@2 \$\pi\$ bu; Southern grown millet, \$1.50 per bu; common millet \$1.00 per bu; flax-seed, selected, \$1.60@1.75 per bu; old pop-corn, 3@4e per \$\pi\$; new bu; common millet \$1.00 per bu; flax-seed, selected, \$1.60@1.75 per bu; old pop-corn, 3@4c per fb; new pop-corn, 60@70c per bu; hemp, 3 sc; canary, 5c; rape, 9c per fb. Acme lawn grass seed, 20c per fb; \$2.25 per bu. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), 30c per lb. Landreth's extra early peas (sealed), \$4.50 per bu.

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THE PUZZLE DEPARTMENT. [Everything relating to this department must be addressed to W. H. Graffam, West Scarborough, Cumberland county, Maine. Original contributions and answers to each week's puzzles are desired.]

Answers to Puzzies. No. 2711-1. T. H. Bayly. 2. Wordsworth. D. Garrick. 4. Byron. 5. M. Drayton. No. 2712-RENEWS RAGGED ASLEEP L AS T No. 2713-Knowledge. No. 2714-SALVAGE GAELIC ENDITES

No. 2715-1. Stop. pots, tops. 2. Slap, laps, ads. 3. Spit, tips, pits. No. 2716- HEART EMBER ABUSE RESIN TRENT No. 2717-1. Cedar. 2. Maple. 3. Elm. 4. Catalpa. 5. Button-wood. 6 Hornbeam.

Original Puzzles. NO. 2733—COMBINATION OF DIAMONDS. Upper left: 1. A letter. 2. Inclined. 3. A model. 4. A club tipped with iron. 5. A letter.

Upper right: 1. A letter. 2. To urge. 3. Pertaining to certain granite veins. 4. To steer wild, "as a ship." 5. A letter.

Lower left: 1. A letter. 2. Jolly. 3. A shoemaker's awl. 4. To mortgage. 5. A letter.

Lower left: 1. A letter. 2. A young girl. 3. The core of a mold for casting large cylinders. 4. To indulge. 5. A letter.

Galion, O.

NO. 2734-ENIGMA. Of eleven letters I'm composed.

My 10, 6, 3 and 5, poignant make,

Now 7, 4, 9, 8, 9, 2, please take,

You'll find a vegetable good.

Last, 1, 8, 11 to dance in a ring is understood.

"The hair of a dog cures its bite, Little things great cures invite. MARTINSVILLE, Ind. UNCLE THEO. NO. 2735-LADDER PUZZLE.

Left side is said to be mother of the right side, an both sides bear evidence of need. The top round is how bread is obtained. Next round is quiet rest. Next, a place upon which to rest. Bottom round is a beginner.

BELL. PERU. Ind.

NO. 2736-RHOMBOID. Across-1. A fruit. 2. Pertaining to an area.

A fertile place in a desert. 4. Cozy situations. Down-1. A vowel. 2. A State (abbreviated).

3. A Latin preposition signifying for, before. 4.

Spare. 5. Quiets. 6. To enroll. 7. An inflamed tumor on the edge of the eyelid. 8. According to art (abbreviated). 9. A vowel.

POSEY.

NO. 2737-LETTER ENIGNA In searf, but not in tie; In tart, but not in pie; In cape, but not in shawl; In fish, but not in trawl; In ball, but not in bat; In wolf, but not in cat; In card, but not in note; In crumb, but not in mote: In yard, but not in mail; Whole, a fine vessel or canal.

WEST SCARBORO, Me. NO. 2738-SYNCOPATIONS. 1. Syncopate "a favorite" and leave "bold." 2.

"Vehemence" and leave "aversion." 3. "The vertical triangular of a house from the cornice to the eaves" and leave "a breeze." 4. "Pertaining to a duke" and leave "belonging to two."

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.

NO. 2739-SQUARE. 1. A man's name. 2. To decrease. 3. To plot or conspire. 4. A province of New Zealand. 5. Beneath.

MARION, Ind. NO. 2740-AMPUTATIONS. 1. Behead and curtail a vessel formerly used by the Dutch, and leave an animal. 2. An animal of South America, and leave a plant. 3. The backbone of an animal, and leave a Hebrew measure. 4. Worthless, and leave the sweepings of society. 5. A confine, and leave an astronomical instrument. 6.

Insipid, and leave a strope of satire. AUNT XOA.
WEST SCARBORO, Me. [Answers in three weeks.] Prizes.

For first complete list of answers, a harmonica. For the next best list, a book.

For the first answer to No. 2733, a suitable prize will be awarded. Pozzles Answered. By Dodo, Galion, O.: Nos. 2712 to 2717, inclu-

By Fairplay, Ft. Wayne, Ind.: Nos. 2713, 2714, 2717. We awarded the prize to Dodo. Foot Notes.

FAIRPLAY—Thank you for the answers.
Dobo is thanked for the diamond used this week.
BELL provides a ladder for puzzlers to climb.
Posey—We are thankful for the syncopations.

Farm Notes. The ashes of very old wood do not contain so much potash as ashes of wood of younger growth. Ashes generally pay well on all ordinary crops, but are specially adapted to the wants of fruit trees, grape vines and all kinds of vines, clover and peas.

Get your beliebore ready for the current worms. Those who recommend the use of the dry powder have never used beliebored water. Take two teaspoonfuls of beliebore and add a small quantity of hot water—enough to make a paste. Mix this in two gallons of water and spray the bushes either through spraying bellows or a cyclone or climax nozzle. In this way the current worm will be killed with about onetwentieth the trouble of sifting powder upon the

Many farmers claim that if a large potato with all eyes cut out but one be planted a larger per cent. of early marketable potatoes will be produced than if the seed had been cut or small potatoes planted whole. A study of this subject was made at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station last season with four varieties. the result in each case having been in favor of the large prepared seed. Other experiments also showed that results are best when fresh-out

seed are used. New England Farmer: The profit of keeping sheep is not to be estimated entirely by comparing the prices of the wool and meat they produce with the cost of keeping them. The improved condition of the farm must also be taken into consideration. The advantages of keeping sheep may not be shown in one year or five years. The profit in the sheep business is only determined by comparing the condition of the farm on which they have been kept for many years with that of other places where they have

National Stockman: Did you ever notice what wonderful influence one good farmer in a township or valley has upon all the other farmers in his vicinity? Such a farmer is worth more to a neighborhood than all the old fogies that can be gotten together. It would not be a bad idea for those who have charge of the agricultural interests of the different States to arrange to place exemplary farmers in districts where the people are slow to make improvements, or to make the best of advantages which naturally surround them.

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